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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
September 14, 2021

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COLLETON COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH ASSISTED SUICIDE, DRUGS AND OTHER CRIMES

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Tuesday arrested a Colleton County man in connection with the shooting incident involving Alex Murdaugh on Sept. 4 in Hampton County.

Curtis Edward Smith, 61, was charged with assisted suicide, assault and battery of a high aggravated nature, pointing and presenting a firearm, insurance fraud, and conspiracy to commit insurance fraud.

Additional charges in the case are expected and will be announced at the appropriate time.

Smith has also been charged with distribution of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Hampton County Sheriff's Office.

Smith was booked at the Colleton County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

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Warrants attached

ARREST WARRANT
2021A2510100200

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

THE STATE 31-21-0092
against
Curtis Edward Smith

Address: [Redacted]
Waterboro, SC 29488-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 I Weight: 225
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: 1960 Agency ORI #: SCLD00000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey A Croft - S00154
Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

THIS WARRANT IS CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of
Colleton The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

Date: 9/14/2021
Signature of Judge: [Signature]
(L.S.)

RETURN
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant CURTIS SMITH
on 9/14/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: [Signature]
RETURN WARRANT TO:
General Sessions
1 Courthouse Square Elm St
P O Box 7
Hampton, SC 29924

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

AFFIDAVIT
Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffrey A Croft
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Curtis Edward Smith
did within this county and state on or about 9/4/2021 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of
in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
See Attached

Signature of Affiant
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221
Affiant's Telephone: (843)782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 9/4/2021 defendant Curtis Edward Smith
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of) as set forth below:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
soon thereafter as is practicable
Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 9/14/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge: [Signature] (L.S.)
Judge's Address: P. O. Box 1299
Varnville, SC 29944-
Judge's Telephone: (843)217-3809
Signature of Issuing Judge: Tonja P. Alexander
Judge Code: 7387
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAMPTON

AFFIDAVIT

SLED CASE# 31-21-0092

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Hampton County, one SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT JEFF CROFT who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH
(DOB: [REDACTED]/1960, Race: White, Gender: Male)

Did within this County and State on or about September 4, 2021, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT INSURANCE FRAUD
16-17-410

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on or around September 4, 2021, while in the area of 15385 Old Salkehatchie Road, located in the town of Varnville, County of Hampton, State of South Carolina, one Curtis Edward Smith did commit the offense of **CONSPIRACY** in violation of section 16-17-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

That on September 4, 2021, co-defendant Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road, for the purpose of Mr. Smith assisting Mr. Murdaugh to commit suicide. In that Mr. Murdaugh provided Mr. Smith with a firearm and directed Mr. Smith to shoot him in the head for the purpose of causing Mr. Murdaugh's death and allowing for the payment of a stated death benefit to a beneficiary of the insured, Mr. Murdaugh.

That on September 4, 2021, Mr. Smith followed Mr. Murdaugh to Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Mr. Murdaugh as he stood in the roadway. After shooting Mr. Murdaugh in the head, Mr. Smith drove to an unknown location where he disposed of the firearm. Mr. Murdaugh survived the shooting and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

On September 13, 2021, Mr. Murdaugh provided a statement to SLED admitting to the scheme of having Mr. Smith murder him for the purpose of his son collecting a life insurance policy valued at approximately ten million dollars. On September 14, 2021, Mr. Smith admitted to being present during the shooting of Mr. Murdaugh and to disposing of the firearm afterwards.

A person commits the offense of Conspiracy when they act in a combination with each other for the purpose of accomplishing an unlawful object or lawful object by unlawful means. That it is unlawful for a person to knowingly make false statements or misrepresentation, and any other person knowingly, with an intent to injure, defraud or deceive or who assists, abets, solicits, or conspires with a person to make false statement or misrepresentation for an economic advantage or benefit in connection to an insurance transaction.

The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness and suspect statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 14 day of September
2021.

Jonj Alucor
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Jeff Croft
(AFFIANT)
SS/A JEFF CROFT
104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 782-3822

[Signature] 9/14/2021

ARREST WARRANT
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2021A2510100199

County/ Municipality of

THE STATE 31-21-0092
against
Curtis Edward Smith

Address: [Redacted]
Walterboro, SC 29488-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 225
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: 1960 Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Jeffery A Croft - S00154

Offense: Insurance / False statement, misrep., or assisting,
abetting, soliciting, or conspiring - 1st offense,

Offense Code: 3553
Code/Ordinance Sec: 38-55-0540(A)

THIS WARRANT IS CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of
[Redacted] The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

Signature of Judge: [Signature]
Date: 9/14/2021 (L.S.)

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant CURTIS SMITH
on 9/14/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: [Signature]
RETURN WARRANT TO:
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Hampton, SC 29924

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of
in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Insurance / False statement, misrep., or assisting, abetting, soliciting, or conspiring - 1st offense,
\$50,000 or more

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Signature of Affiant: [Signature]
Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone: (843)782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on or about 9/4/2021 defendant Curtis Edward Smith
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of) as set forth below:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Insurance / False statement, misrep., or assisting, abetting, soliciting, or conspiring - 1st offense,
\$50,000 or more

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
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soon thereafter as is practicable
Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 9/14/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge: [Signature] (L.S.)
Judge's Address: P. O. Box 1299
Varnville, SC 29944
Judge's Telephone: (843)217-3809
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit
Judge Code: 7387

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAMPTON

AFFIDAVIT

SLED CASE# 31-21-0092

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CURTIS EDWARD SMITH
(DOB: [REDACTED] 1960, Race: White, Gender: Male)

Did within this County and State on or about September 4, 2021, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
INSURANCE FRAUD
38-55-540

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on or around September 4, 2021, while in the area of 15385 Old Salkehatchie Road, located in the town of Varnville, County of Hampton, State of South Carolina, one Curtis Edward Smith did commit the offense of **INSURANCE FRAUD**, in violation of section 38-55-540 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

That on September 4, 2021, co-defendant Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road, for the purpose of Mr. Smith assisting Mr. Murdaugh to commit suicide. In that Mr. Murdaugh provided Mr. Smith with a firearm and directed Mr. Smith to shoot him in the head for the purpose of causing Mr. Murdaugh's death and allowing for the payment of a stated death benefit to a beneficiary of the insured, Mr. Murdaugh.

That on September 4, 2021, Mr. Smith followed Mr. Murdaugh to Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Mr. Murdaugh as he stood in the roadway. After shooting Mr. Murdaugh in the head, Mr. Smith drove to an unknown location where he disposed of the firearm. Mr. Murdaugh survived the shooting and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

On September 13, 2021, Mr. Murdaugh provided a statement to SLED admitting to the scheme of having Mr. Smith murder him for the purpose of his son collecting a life insurance policy valued at approximately ten million dollars. On September 14, 2021, Mr. Smith admitted to being present during the shooting of Mr. Murdaugh and to disposing of the firearm afterwards.

That it is unlawful for a person to knowingly make false statements or misrepresentation, and any other person knowingly, with an intent to injure, defraud or deceive or who assists, abets, solicits, or conspires with a person to make false statement or misrepresentation for an economic advantage or benefit in connection to an insurance transaction.

The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness and suspect statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 14 day of September
2021.

Donna Alexander
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Jeff Croft
(AFFIANT)
SS/A JEFF CROFT
104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 782-3822

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9/14/2021

ARREST WARRANT
2021A2510100198

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

THE STATE **31-21-0092**
against:
Curtis Edward Smith

Address: **Walterboro, SC 29488-**

Phone: **SSN: [REDACTED]**
Sex: **M** Race: **W** Height: **6** 1 Weight: **225**
DL State: **SC** DL #: **[REDACTED]**
DOB: **1960** Agency ORI #: **SCELED0000**

Prosecuting Agency: **State Law Enforcement Division**
Prosecuting Officer: **Jeffery A Croft - S00154**
Offense: **Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person**

Offense Code: **0122**
Codel/Ordinance Sec: **16-23-0410**

THIS WARRANT IS **CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE** in the County/ Municipality of **Colleton County**. The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

Date: **9/14/21** Signature of Judge: **[Signature]** (L.S.)

RETURN
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant **CURTIS SMITH** on **9.14.21**

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: **[Signature]**
RETURN WARRANT TO:
General Sessions
1 Courthouse Square Elm St
P O Box 7
Hampton, SC 29924

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Personally appeared before me the affiant **Jeffery A Croft** being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant **Curtis Edward Smith** did within this county and state on or about **9/4/2021** violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of) in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
See Attached

Signature of Affiant: **[Signature]**
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Affiant's Address: **P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221-**
Affiant's Telephone: **(843)782-3822**

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY: It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about **9/4/2021** defendant **Curtis Edward Smith** did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person
Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on **9/14/2021**

Signature of Issuing Judge: **[Signature]** (L.S.)
Judge's Address: **P. O. Box 1299 Varnville, SC 29944-**
Judge's Telephone: **(843)217-3809**
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit
Judge Code: **7387**

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAMPTON

AFFIDAVIT

SLED CASE# 31-21-0092

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Hampton County, one SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT JEFF CROFT who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH
(DOB: [REDACTED] 1960, Race: White, Gender: Male)

Did within this County and State on or about September 4, 2021, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
POINTING AND PRESENTING A FIREARM
16-23-410

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on or around September 4, 2021, while in the area of 15385 Old Salkehatchie Road, located in the town of Varnville, County of Hampton, State of South Carolina, one Curtis Edward Smith did commit the offense of **POINTING AND PRESENTING A FIREARM**, in violation of section 16-23-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

That on September 4, 2021, co-defendant Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road, for the purpose of Mr. Smith assisting Mr. Murdaugh to commit suicide. In that Mr. Murdaugh provided Mr. Smith with a firearm and directed Mr. Smith to shoot him in the head for the purpose of causing Mr. Murdaugh's death and allowing for the payment of a stated death benefit to a beneficiary of the insured, Mr. Murdaugh.

That on September 4, 2021, Mr. Smith followed Mr. Murdaugh to Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Mr. Murdaugh as he stood in the roadway. After shooting Mr. Murdaugh in the head, Mr. Smith drove to an unknown location where he disposed of the firearm. Mr. Murdaugh survived the shooting and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

On September 13, 2021, Mr. Murdaugh provided a statement to SLED admitting to the scheme of having Mr. Smith murder him for the purpose of his son collecting a life insurance policy valued at approximately ten million dollars. On September 14, 2021, Mr. Smith admitted to being present during the shooting of Mr. Murdaugh and to disposing of the firearm afterwards.

That it is unlawful for a person to present and point at another person a loaded or unloaded firearm.

The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness and suspect statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 14 day of September
2021.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

[Signature]
(AFFIANT)
SS/A JEFF CROFT
104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 782-3822

[Signature] 9/14/2021

ARREST WARRANT
2021A2510100203

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

THE STATE
Curtis Edward Smith
against

Address: [Redacted]
Walterboro, SC 29488-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 225

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLJED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey A Croft - S00154

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

Offense Code: 3411
Coda/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(B)(1)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of Colleton
is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law. The accused
(L.S.)

Date: 9/14/2021
Signature of Judge

RETURN
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant CURTIS SMITH on 09.14.21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
RETURN WARRANT TO:
General Sessions
1 Courthouse Square Elm St
P O Box 7
Hampton, SC 29924

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of))

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffrey A Croft being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Curtis Edward Smith did within this county and state on or about 9/4/2021 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of) County/ Municipality of) in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
See Attached

Signature of Affiant
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of))

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (843)782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
it appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 9/4/2021 defendant Curtis Edward Smith
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of) as set forth below:
 County/ Municipality of))

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature
Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as its practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 9/14/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge
Judge's Address P. O. Box 1299
Varnville, SC 29944-
Judge's Telephone (843)217-3809
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAMPTON

AFFIDAVIT

SLED CASE# 31-21-0092

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Hampton County, one SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT JEFF CROFT who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH
(DOB: [REDACTED] 1960, Race: White, Gender: Male)

Did within this County and State on or about September 4, 2021, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE
16-03-600

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on or around September 4, 2021, while in the area of 15385 Old Salkehatchie Road, located in the town of Varnville, County of Hampton, State of South Carolina, one Curtis Edward Smith did commit the offense of **ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE**, in violation of section 16-03-600 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

That on September 4, 2021, co-defendant Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road, for the purpose of Mr. Smith assisting Mr. Murdaugh to commit suicide. In that Mr. Murdaugh provided Mr. Smith with a firearm and directed Mr. Smith to shoot him in the head for the purpose of causing Mr. Murdaugh's death and allowing for the payment of a stated death benefit to a beneficiary of the insured, Mr. Murdaugh.

That on September 4, 2021, Mr. Smith followed Mr. Murdaugh to Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Mr. Murdaugh as he stood in the roadway. After shooting Mr. Murdaugh in the head, Mr. Smith drove to an unknown location where he disposed of the firearm. Mr. Murdaugh survived the shooting and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

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A person commits the offense of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature if the person unlawfully injures another person, and the act is accomplished by means likely to produce great bodily injury or death.

The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness and suspect statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 14 day of September
2021.

Jonki Alexander
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

[Signature]
(AFFIANT)
SS/A JEFF CROFT
104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 782-3822

[Signature] 9/14/2021

ARREST WARRANT

2021A2510100202

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of

THE STATE 31-21-0092
against:
Curtis Edward Smith

Address:
Walterboro, SC 29488-

Phone: SSN:
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 225

DL State: SC DL #:
DOB: 1/19/60 Agency ORI #: SCLJED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Jeffery A Croft - S00154

Offense: Suicide / Assist person in committing suicide

Offense Code: 2596
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1090

THIS WARRANT IS CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
County/ Municipality of
is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law. The accused

Date: Signature of Judge (L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant CURTIS SMITH on 9.14.21

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County/ Municipality of

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffery A Croft being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Curtis Edward Smith did within this county and state on or about 9/4/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of in the following particulars:)

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Suicide / Assist person in committing suicide

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: See Attached

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone: (843)782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

on or about 9/4/2021 it appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Suicide / Assist person in committing suicide

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Signature of Issuing Judge: Judge's Address: P. O. Box 1299 Varnville, SC 29944
Judge Code: 7387 Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAMPTON

AFFIDAVIT

SLED CASE# 31-21-0092

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Hampton County, one SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT JEFF CROFT who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH
(DOB: [REDACTED] 1960, Race: White, Gender: Male)

Did within this County and State on or about September 4, 2021, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
ASSISTED SUICIDE
16-03-1090

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on or around September 4, 2021, while in the area of 15385 Old Salkehatchie Road, located in the town of Varnville, County of Hampton, State of South Carolina, one Curtis Edward Smith did commit the offense of **ASSISTED SUICIDE**, in violation of section 16-03-1090 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

That on September 4, 2021, co-defendant Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road, for the purpose of Mr. Smith assisting Mr. Murdaugh to commit suicide. In that Mr. Murdaugh provided Mr. Smith with a firearm and directed Mr. Smith to shoot him in the head for the purpose of causing Mr. Murdaugh's death and allowing for the payment of a stated death benefit to a beneficiary of the insured, Mr. Murdaugh.

That on September 4, 2021, Mr. Smith followed Mr. Murdaugh to Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Mr. Murdaugh as he stood in the roadway. After shooting Mr. Murdaugh in the head, Mr. Smith drove to an unknown location where he disposed of the firearm. Mr. Murdaugh survived the shooting and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

On September 13, 2021, Mr. Murdaugh provided a statement to SLED admitting to the scheme of having Mr. Smith murder him for the purpose of his son collecting a life insurance policy. On September 14, 2021, Mr. Smith admitted to being present during the shooting of Mr. Murdaugh and to disposing of the firearm afterwards.

That it is unlawful for a person to assist another person in committing suicide. A person assists another person in committing suicide if the person provides the physical means by which the other person commits or attempts to commit suicide; or participates in a physical act by which the other person commits or attempts to commit suicide.

The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness and suspect statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 14 day of September
2021.

Jonki Alucador
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Jeff Croft
(AFFIANT)
SS/A JEFF CROFT
104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 782-3822

[Signature] 9/14/2021

ARREST WARRANT

2021A1510100579

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE

Curtis Edward Smith

against

Address:

Walterboro, SC 29488-6651

Phone:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 6

Weight: 225

DL State: SC

DL #: 1960

Agency ORI #: SCLJED0000

DOB: 1960

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Hallie W Godley - S00418

Offense: Drugs / Poss. of 28g (1 oz) or less of marijuana or 10g or less of hash - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0659

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(d)(4)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law. The accused

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant CURTIS E. SMITH on 9.14.21 2:25 PM

Signature of Coroner or Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Colleton County Magistrate
40 Klein Street
P O Box 1732
Walterboro, SC 29488

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Colleton

Personally appeared before me the affiant Hallie W. Godley being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Curtis Edward Smith did within this county and state on or about 9/7/2021

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Colleton) in the following particulars: County/ Municipality of Colleton

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Poss. of 28g (1 oz) or less of marijuana or 10g or less of hash - 1st offense

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On September 7, 2021, within the County of Colleton, the defendant, Curtis Smith, did knowingly and willingly possess less than twenty-eight grams of marijuana. The marijuana was located during the execution of a search warrant at the defendant's residence at [redacted] Walterboro, SC. This being in violation of Title 44, Chapter 53, Section 370 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of

Colleton

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone: (803)360-0620

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 9/7/2021 defendant Curtis Edward Smith

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Colleton) as set forth below: County/ Municipality of Colleton

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Poss. of 28g (1 oz) or less of marijuana or 10g or less of hash - 1st offense

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Sworn to and subscribed before me on 9/14/2021

Signature of Issuing Officer: K. C. Gadsden

Judge Code: 7076

Judge's Address: 40 Klein Street Walterboro, SC 29488- Judge's Telephone: (843)549-1122

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A1510100578

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE
against

Curtis Edward Smith

Address:

Walterboro, SC 29488-6651

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M

Race: B

DL #:

DL State: SC

Height: 6

Weight: 225

DOB: 1960

Agency ORI #: SCL ED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Hallie W Godley - S00418

Offense: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st

(Excludes manufacturing meth, see CDR Code

Offense Code: 3198

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375 (B) (1)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/

Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant CURTIS F. SMITH
on 9/14/21 7:25 PM

Signature of Constable/Arresting Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

P O Box 620

101 Hampton Street

Walterboro, SC 29488

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Colleton

Personally appeared before me the affiant Hallie W Godley

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Curtis Edward Smith

did within this county and state on or about 9/7/2021

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Colleton

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st (Excludes manufacturing meth, see CDR Code 3776)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On September 7, 2021, within the County of Colleton, the defendant, Curtis Smith, did knowingly and willingly possess more than one gram, but less than ten grams of methamphetamine. The methamphetamine was located during the execution of a search warrant at the defendant's residence at [redacted] Walterboro, SC. This being in violation of Title 44, Chapter 53, Section 375 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Colleton

Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

(803)360-0620

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

on or about 9/7/2021 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Colleton) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st (Excludes manufacturing meth, see CDR Code 3776)

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 9/14/2021

Signature (Affiant)

Signature (Judge)

Judge Code: 3096

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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